

# GEN. PERSHING REACHES ENGLAND

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# EARTHQUAKE DEMOLISHES CITY

## ANOTHER UPRISING IN RUSSIA

Representatives of Provisional Government and a Detachment of Troops Go to Scene.

## AMERICAN VESSELS FOR FRANCE

(By Associated Press.)  
Paris, June 8.—An additional fleet of American destroyers to co-operate with the French in the Atlantic will arrive shortly according to the Matin.

The paper said war bases were being prepared for the American warships.

(By Associated Press.)  
Petrograd, June 8.—M. Kraustaf-Nosar, who was president of the executive committee of workmen at the time of the Russian revolution, in 1905, has proclaimed complete autonomy for the Paryaslay district of little Russia. He has refused to permit the distribution of food by soldiers.

## BULK OF AUSTRIAN ARMY PITTED AGAINST ITALIANS

Undine, via Paris, June 8.—It is estimated that two-thirds of the Austrian army is now concentrated against the Italian forces, many regiments having been withdrawn from operations against the Russians.

## Capital of San Salvador, with a Population of 60,000 is Totally Wiped Out Six Other Towns Damaged.

## EUSTIS AND CLARK ARE DISMISSED

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, June 8.—Major General Goethal, general manager of the building of the merchant fleet, today dismissed E. A. Eustis, assistant general manager and F. H. Clark, the two engineers who originated the wooden fleet idea.

This dismissal came following the issuance of statements last night by Eustis and Clark, charging Goethal with holding up the building of the vessels by prescribing an impossible form of contract.

## FILMS WILL BE HERE TONIGHT.

Owing to an uncalled for error on the part of the local American Express Company, our films which arrived at the local office this forenoon O. K., were immediately shipped back to Boston on a later train. Because of this mistake we were without a show this afternoon. However, all of our pictures will be here as advertised, tonight. Olympia Theatre.

(By Associated Press.)  
San Juan del Sur, the capital of San Salvador, with a population of 60,000, has been totally destroyed, according to a dispatch received from San Miguel Salvador.

No details as to the manner of destruction, undoubtedly the result of an earthquake or a volcanic eruption, have been received.

According to the dispatch six other towns were destroyed.

At 9.50 o'clock this morning there was no communication with Salvador.

Washington, Jan. 8.—A dispatch was received from American Minister Long, at San Salvador, sent at 9 o'clock, which said part of the city had been destroyed by fire, but it was under control.

An operator who reached the outskirts of the destroyed zone reported at nine that San Juan del Sur with a radius of thirty miles had been destroyed.

Residents of the city are encamped in the streets and parks.

The disaster is believed due to an eruption of the volcano of San Salvador at the foot of which the city is situated.

## AMERICAN VESSEL IS TORPEDOED

(By Associated Press.)  
Paris, June 8.—The torpedoing of an American ship and the shelling of her crew in the small boats is reported by the survivors of a three masted French schooner reaching here. The French schooner had been sunk on May 31 and the crew reached Havre.

They declared they witnessed the destruction of the American vessel in the English Channel.

## VOTE TO UPHOLD THE GOVERNMENT

(By Associated Press.)  
Petrograd, June 8.—The Congress of peasants in session here passed a resolution calling upon the people to submit to the discipline of the provisional government.

The congress proclaimed that it was the duty to energetically support the government and make what ever sacrifices necessary.

## LLOYD GEORGE 140 MILES AWAY HEARS BIG MINES

London, June 8.—The tremendous explosions which opened the British attack on Wytschaete Bend were heard by David Lloyd George, the British premier who was staying for the night at his residence, Walton Heath. The plans for the attack had been long maturing and when the preparations were perfected the premier was acquainted with the exact hour it was intended to open it.

## THE WEATHER

Forecast for Portsmouth and vicinity: Tonight partly overcast with local showers. Saturday generally fair. Little change in temperature.

Sun rises ..... 4.07  
Sun sets ..... 7.15  
Length of day ..... 15.12  
High tide ..... 12.53 am  
High tide ..... 1.30 pm  
Moon rises ..... 10.13 pm  
Light automobile lamps ..... 7.45 pm

## PERSHING PARTY ESTABLISH THEIR HEADQUARTERS

Are Received by American Ambassador Page and English Officers of High Rank.

(By Associated Press.)  
London, June 8.—General Pershing and party arrived in London this afternoon and were welcomed by Walter H. Page, American ambassador, Lord Darby, secretary of the war department, Viscount French and other officers of high rank, including Lord Brooke, who will be attached to Gen. Pershing's staff as an aide.

The war office has assigned a British brigadier general as aide to Gen. Pershing.

He took up his duties immediately upon arrival.

The expected arrival of General Pershing had been kept a secret, but the many preparations being made had aroused the public.

Several floors of rooms in a hotel had been reserved for the American party, and today the hotel was completely transformed by the placing of signs and other announcements of the temporary headquarters of the American army.

Washington, June 8.—Major General Pershing's party consists of 193 officers, enlisted men and attaches. The party sailed more than a week ago and no publicity was given to the departure.

A British Port, June 8.—Major General Pershing and staff arrived here today.

All of the members of the party were in good health and cheerful.

The ship containing Pershing and his party was escorted into port by American destroyers.

A hearty welcome was accorded the party by representatives of the Admiralty, the war office and numerous officers of high rank.

## HEAVY FIGHTING CONTINUES DURING NIGHT

(By Associated Press.)  
Paris, June 8.—Heavy fighting continued throughout the night below St. Quentin the war office announced. German infantry attacks were repulsed.

## NOVELTY PARTY AND DANCE

Loyal Order of Moose of Portsmouth will hold a big dance and novelty party at Freeman's hall, Thursday evening.

Mrs. George Yarbrough, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ray of Bow street, has returned to Springfield.

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# UNVEILING OF VIRGINIA'S MEMORIAL TO HER SOLDIERS

(By Associated Press)

Gettysburg, Pa., June 8.—On the field of Gettysburg was assembled today a remnant of the army of the Confederacy, gathered here again and probably for the last time to witness the unveiling of the memorial which the state of Virginia has erected to its sons who took part in the famous battle.

Governor Henry C. Stuart of Virginia was to deliver the address formally turned over the monument to the United States government and it was to be accepted in behalf of the government by Secretary of War Baker or his assistant, if the secretary himself was unable to be present.

The ceremonies were to be simple, being opened about 2 o'clock with prayer by Rev. James Power Smith, once, aide to "Stonewall" Jackson and last survivor of the staff of that great warrior.

An unusually large gathering of Confederate veterans for the occasion was made possible by the fact that the veterans were holding their annual reunion this week in Washington, only five hours away.

The monument which is of bronze size, is surrounded by a statue of Gen. Robert E. Lee, mounted on Traveller, his famous war horse. About the base there is a group of seven figures representing all arms of the Confederate

service. There are two boys, one a bugler of artillery and the other a cavalry color bearer carrying the state flag of Virginia. One figure represents a farmer fighting side by side with one whose expression and bearing mark him as a prosperous business man. Beside an artilleryman with long hair, aquiline features and negligence appearance, stands a stalwart mechanic, his musket firmly gripped to repel an attack. On the mechanic's right stands a man erect biting off the end of a cartridge, suggesting a type found among the professionals, perhaps a doctor. Scattered about the ground are a shattered cannon, a broken wheel, a discarded knapsack, a hat, a sash, and an exploded shell, indicating that the spot had been the scene of some desperate engagement.

Mr. William Stevers of Richmond, is the sculptor who designed the monument. It was his aim to produce a military memorial which would differ from the conventional figures of soldiers grouped about a pedestal.

The Virginia commission in charge of the work includes Governor Stuart, Colonel W. Gordon McCabe of Richmond, Col. Thomas Smith of Warrenton, Major H. A. Edmondson of Houston, and Captain Stephen P. Reed, of Palmer Springs. The Virginia general assembly made an appropriation of \$50,000 for the memorial.



Three Boys and a Girl at the Colonial Tonight

## 60 TO TAKE TECH NAVAL COURSE

Captain James P. Parker of the national naval volunteers will have charge of 60 young men who will begin training at the cadet school of the first naval district which opens Monday at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Naval officers will instruct the recruits, the courses lasting four months and conducted along the same lines as those for ensigns at Annapolis.

The cadets will take up quarters in hall 2-120 and will live under conditions like those aboard ship, as far as possible. The quarters will be known as the ship Newton. The students will eat at the college cafeteria and have access to certain laboratories for studying the technique of gun handling.

The school is the ninth founded at Tech for instruction since the declaration of war.

President Macburn announced yesterday that he had appointed George E. Russell, associate professor of hydraulic engineering at the institute, to take charge of the summer military camp at East Machias, Me. He will have the rank of major, and John M. DeBell of Great Barrington, Pa., C. Leonard of Brookline, Robert E. DeMerritt of Reading, E. H. Jackson, Jr. of Cambridge and Frederick A. Washburn of Dorchester will be included in his staff. Harrison L. Wirt of Brookline, with the rank of captain, will have charge of the infantry drill, and his officers will be First Lieut. Richard O. Lowengard of New York and Second Lieut. Kenneth S. M. Davidson of Buffalo.

Prof. Russell is in Toronto inspecting a similar Canadian camp founded by Toronto university. This camp has proved so successful that the government is now supervising it.

The camp will be conducted on military rules, sophomores alone attending it for the first five weeks. Then will follow the seven weeks' surveying camp, during which military students

will undertake studies that will help them.

Each student is expected to qualify in target practice at 200 and 300 yards. Among the engineering operations will be bridge building, draining and the construction of a road, from the camp to East Machias over which heavy traffic can pass swiftly.

W. K. Merrill, formerly of the Harvard Law club, will be steward at the camp and will have about a dozen assistants. Prof. Russell has had several years experience in the national guard, coast artillery and independent units, as the students look for much valuable instruction with the camp under his instruction.

## EXETER

Exeter, June 8.—The case of Abbie C. Evans vs. Daniel M. and Moses W. Evans and Alida M. Chase, which was started late Wednesday afternoon in superior court, was settled Thursday morning out of court.

The case was a bill in equity wherein the plaintiff claimed her husband, the late Charles A. Evans, turned over her bank book to her son, Daniel M. Evans, in order to defeat his wife's statutory share. The counsel were the firm of Sleeper, Brown and Krizzell, and Arthur O. Fuller for the plaintiff and Scammon and Gardner, all of Exeter, for the defense. The foreman of the jury was Judge Alfred D. Emery of Derry.

"Flag Day" for the Exeter Cottage hospital will be Saturday, the object being to raise \$1,000 for the institution. This has been an annual custom for the past two years with good results. The neighboring towns also aid the cause.

C. Charles Hayes, highway agent, is expending a large amount of money on the Newmarket road by filling in gravel from the overhead bridge to the foot of Secretary hill. The work was much needed, as the road was wet and muddy. The gravel is being obtained from a newly opened pit on the Corner land near the overhead bridge.

Barth C. Bates of the State college gave a free demonstration on canning vegetables and fruits at the town hall yesterday afternoon. The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. C. W. Barker, Mrs. C. W. Miffin and Mrs. A. T. Dudley.

John J. Scammon, son of ex-Councilor and Mrs. John Scammon, returned from Plattburgh yesterday, where he has been drilling at the officers' training camp. He was detailed there from the Third Company, Coast Artillery corps, a short time ago.

A deputization team from Phillips Exeter academy, in charge of Rev. F. J. Libby and under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., will go to Canby for the week-end of June 16 and 17.

## BURROUGHS TAKES OATH

Washington, June 7.—Sherman B. Burroughs of Manchester, Republican successor of the late Representative "Cy" Sullivan, took the oath of office today in the house.

## CHARLIE CHAPLIN OFF TO JOIN THE BRITISH ARMY

Los Angeles, June 8.—Charlie Chaplin, credited with being the highest salaried screen comedian in the world, has been forced to forego signing a new contract with the Mutual Film Corporation because of the war situation.

Tuesday, Chaplin was among the first to register and at that time received notice from the British consular that the empire was seeking all its subjects of military age for war. Chaplin was born in England and is still a British subject. Chaplin will leave for New York in company with his brother Syd Chaplin.

Here's hoping that all of the bad weather will be over before the Sun-Set League gets under way on Monday.

## STUDENTS BEING TRAINED IN TRENCH WORK

Hanover, June 8.—Captain Louis Keene of the Canadian Expeditionary force of the British army has arrived at Dartmouth college where he will be stationed for some time. He will be in charge of instructing the student regiment in the science of building trenches of which the captain is recognized as expert.

The New Hampshire Defense league is arranging, as part of its campaign of patriotic education, a series of lectures by Captain Keene on his personal experiences in European battles. It is hoped by the Defense league that lectures will be arranged in Manchester, Dover and possibly other cities of the state.

The captain, as yet barely 30 years old, stands better than 6 feet in height every inch of which proclaims the debonair cheerfulness of manner that soldier, handsome and possessed of a make him the idol of the students, he has been service of the Imperial kind and is in this country primarily owing to wounds received in the field.

Enlisting as a private among the first Canadian contingent at the outbreak of the war, he saw service in the trenches of Flanders. Of his contingent that left Canada better than 30,000 strong, less than ten per cent are now left. Keene shortly became a captain, a specialist in machine gun work and a past master in the science of trench construction. Late in 1915, he went up with an exploding shell and came down with a big splinter sufficiently mixed up with his anatomy to necessitate his being sent home on leave.

In Canada for the past year he has been detailed as gun officer and musketry instructor, and has won distinction for his success in handling and instructing raw troops. Through the courtesy of the Canadian government, Dartmouth secured Captain Keene to assist with the training of the college regiment. In two weeks time he has turned an unused end of the college athletic field into an elaborate earth fortification protected with barbed wire entanglements and containing dugouts, machine gun emplacements and all the apparatus of the first line trenches. It is pretty generally recognized to be the best piece of trench work in the country, and brings an incoming stream of visitors from all parts. Some moonless night in the near future the captain plans to give some practice in trench raiding and bombing with all the loud appearances of star shells, rockets and colored flares of fire.

When not instructing his student company in the boggy field, the captain is ready to regale them with reminiscences of the life in the bloody Ypres salient, where the hostile lines ran so close that Germans and Canadians could toss bombs across into one another's shelters, and where, as the British advanced, they had to cut their trench lines through the hasty burial mounds of the Germans. Some of his stories are amusing, some grimly terrible, but they are all vividly interesting. How long Captain Keene will remain at Dartmouth is a question.

General Wood it is reported, would like to get him for work at Charleston and there is further growing likelihood of Canadian instruction officers being detailed for instruction in the various officers' training camps. Until further orders, however, the captain is at Dartmouth, only occasionally absenting himself to urgent invitation to lecture in some nearby town.

## INDICT PARENTS OF WAKELIN GIRL

Cambridge, Mass., June 7.—Indictments charging murder in the first degree in causing the death of 7-year-old Loretta Winifred Wakelin of Melrose were found against her father and mother, Joseph and Sarah Ann Wakelin, by the Middlesex grand jury and returned.

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## GRADUATION AT NORMAL SCHOOL

Plymouth, June 8.—The State Normal school graduated the 1917 class yesterday, the exercises taking place in Livermore hall at 9:30 in the morning. Before the presentation of the diplomas by the principal, Ernest L. Silver, there were essays presented by Sibyl Almina Jessiman of Lisboi, Margaret Ardelle Horne, Wolfborough; Mildred Edessa March, Rochester; Constance Josephine Thulin, Ashland; and Florence Belle Hodgdon, Concord.

The other graduates were: Florence Sally Bean, Hanover; Gertrude Lucile Becker, Conway; Eunola Frances Brock, Newbury, Vt.; Lida Rosina Colton and Hazel Ardell Kelley, Plymouth; Margaret Davis Clark, Florence Ruth Doherty, Nettle Miller Hascett, Concord; Mildred Mabelle Cook, Rochester; Alice Leietta Cotton, Jefferson; Mildred Lena Couture, Lincoln; Marion Irene Dickson, Milton; Winifred Mabel Fox, Lisboi; Hazel Ardelle French and Hazel Georgia Hale, Tilton; Evelyn Arietta Frost, Blythe; Evelyn Murray and Emma Christine Paulsen, Berlin; Frances Nicholson Frye, Thornton; Agnes Rita Higgins, Anna Patten, Salem; Alice Bernadette Hurley and Ethel Adelle Weeks, Lacoula; Myra Josephine Jewell, Stratham; Helen Catherine Kelley, Nashua; Ethel Wentworth Kelley, Portsmouth; Edna May Kimball, Farmington; Martha Lyford, Fremont; Mabel Ellen Martin and Mae Anne Young, Colebrook; Ruth Barnwell, McPherson; Pembroke; Frances Augusta Moulton and Mary Edna Webster, Meredith; Katherine Carter Morrison, Dover; Anne Therese Mullen and Grace Dorothy Prue, Somersworth; Mildred Browning Stone, Northumberland.

The following program was presented: Processional march, "The Guardsmen," Sargent's orchestra;

## COLONIAL THEATRE

The management of the Colonial theatre takes pleasure in announcing that commencing next Monday the Ben Loring Musical Comedy Company with the ever popular star, Ben Loring at its head will open at the Portsmouth premier house of amusement. Two performances will be given each day, matinee and evening and a change of bill will be made on Thursday. Mr. Loring will present for his opening show, "Being-Ing Lingo Father," a real farce comedy in two scenes staged with unusual elaborateness and presented by a supporting company that is rated as one of the very best on the road. Mr. Loring has for the past six months been playing the largest theatre in New York state, coming direct to Portsmouth from a two weeks' engagement in Poughkeepsie and just previous to that he played a three weeks' engagement in Villahusport, Pa. Included in Mr. Loring's company this season are all the old favorites and several new faces of unusual talent. Carroll Brown, Harvey Collins, Tom Whalen, Kitty Chase, Bertha Cummings, Viola Smith, Dot Hanley, Edith Hanley, Peggy Duncan, Lillian Smith, Lillian Washburn, Yvonne Marchand and others now complete this organization.

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superior criminal court today.

For the past two days the jury has been hearing witnesses in the case. Between 10 and 15 have testified concerning the death of the little girl, whose mutilated body was found on a wooded hillside within 500 yards of her home, a year ago.

While the grand jury was hearing witnesses the father and mother of the little girl were confined in the jail just across the street from the East Cambridge court house, where they were taken when held by the lower court last week for grand jury examination.

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# MOST BRILLIANT VICTORY IN HISTORY OF THE WAR

**British Gain on a Front of More Than Nine Miles  
Driving Germans From Trenches With Heavy  
Losses. French Preparing Camps for Ameri-  
can Troops.**

(By Associated Press)

In the most elaborately planned and the most brilliantly executed maneuver of the war to date Marshal Foch's forces have gained probably the greatest and most brilliant victory in the history of modern warfare, driving the German forces from the trenches, capturing more than 5,000 prisoners and inflicting heavy casualties on the German troops. On a front of more than nine miles, extending from Ypres southward nearly to Arras, the British have captured numerous villages and many points of vantage, the latter including the Messines-Wytschaete ridge which controls the surrounding territory for more than two and one-half miles.

With Messines and Wytschaete falling into the hands of the British in action comes a salient which for two and one-half years has been one of the strongest points in the German defenses. Never in the history of war has so great an amount of explosives been hurled against an enemy in any battle, more than one million tons of explosive was fired at a single charge and the explosion was heard a distance of 130 miles in England. The attack has been carefully planned, months being taken to prepare for it.

With the opening of dawn on Thursday the British artillery started their bombardment of the German positions. Mines which had been laid in with high explosives were exploded over the German trenches, on a moment, spreading death and destruction. With the certain knowledge among the Germans that the attack was coming they were nevertheless thrown completely back and even late in the evening, when the attempted counter attacks

started their work was half hearted and entirely ineffective.

Consideration reigned over the entire German front after the great artillery and with the breaking of the day English, Irish, Australian, Canadian and New Zealand troops, aided by British tanks, poured out of the trenches by the thousands.

More than 1,000,000 pounds of high explosives were blown up under the German first line trenches in the mine which was two years in building, the greatest mine ever constructed. The British, remembering all of the atrocities practiced by the Germans since the beginning of the war returned all with their power, pouring tons of incendiary bombs, poisonous gas bombs and shrapnel into the trenches as the great mine was exploded.

Quiet on French Front

In marked contrast to the terrific activity on the British front in Belgium on Thursday the German attacks northwest of St. Quentin, which were repulsed by the French, saw the only infantry engagements on this front. Comparative quiet except for artillery duels near Chemin des Dames as the rule throughout the day, according to the official reports.

On the Italian-Austro front the Austrians launched attacks against the Italians at Vipacco while the Italian forces attempted to gain south of Jamina without result.

France is making great preparations for the first American troops. Already great quantities of food has arrived in France for the American armies and American warships are off the coast. Camp sites for the training of the American troops are being made ready and it is believed in France that the first division of the American force will not be long in arriving.

## 1,000,000 POUNDS OF HIGH EXPLOSIVES RIP GERMAN LINE

British Headquarters in France (From a staff correspondent of the Associated Press), June 7.—The British rub this morning "on the Messines-Wytschaete ridge of the Belgian front" took them well over the ridge, where they are now entrenched.

The village of Messines was reported to have been taken early in the fighting. It was also reported that Lens and Zandvoort had fallen and that Wytschaete had been surrounded by the British storming troops.

Along the whole nine-mile front the German lines were breached early in the attack. A large section of this front was blasted out in the most gigantic mining operation of the war, more than 1,000,000 pounds of high explosives being set off under the German trenches.

Tanks were in the thick of the fighting. More than 1,000 Germans were taken prisoner early in the engagement.

The fighting continues under a mid-afternoon sun. The Germans have not yet rallied for the expected counter-attack.

Day and Night Bombardment.  
Of the fighting in the section where the big gains were made, Gen. Haig reported:

"We attacked at 3.10 this morning German positions on the Messines-Wytschaete ridge, on a front of nine miles and everywhere captured our first objectives."

The Messines-Wytschaete ridge is located in the small triangle of Belgium,

just below Ypres which still remains in British hands. Save for raiding parties and occasional artillery fire this particular section has been quiet for nearly a year. During the last two days the British suddenly began almost continuous raids in this section, and by day and night British artillery roared continuous bombardment.

Probably the Germans figured the raids were to acquire information as to the forces opposing the British there and the artillery preparatory to an assault.

Haig Outguesses Foe

But Gen. Haig "crossed" them by hitting a tremendous blow yesterday far to the south, around Lens. He kept the action in this resumed offensive going furiously all day yesterday, and then suddenly early this morning, delivered his biggest blow of all in the Messines-Wytschaete section.

Front dispatches today indicated complete success in the secondary—but initial—move marking the complete re-occupation of the British offensive, around Greenham Hill. Here all objectives were gained by the British attacks and the enemy swept from the western slopes of the height. The advance was over a front of about a mile.

Until today the British offensive, starting coincident with the German "strategic retreat" early in April had been stayed for over 20 days. There were isolated struggles back and forth but no mass attacks such as those with which Haig pounded the Germans today.

fat and sugar are also to be great factors in the food problem. With the production of food crops in the allied countries cut down, and the sources of imports also cut, the greatest part of the work falls on the country, he said. At the present time the American surplus is not great enough to take care of this work and Americans must realize the absolute necessity of practicing economy and to increase the production.

Assistant secretary Vrooman stated today that with the call of the nation for "one million back-yard gardens" greatly over subscribed it was now necessary to triple or quadruple this number if the United States was to fill the bill of feeding herself and the world.

## HORSE MEAT BEING USED IN FRANCE

(By Associated Press.)

The British army sends between 400 and 500 horses a week to Paris butchers to be slaughtered and put on sale in the horse meat markets. The French army furnishes a similar number. The total makes such an important contribution to the feeding of Paris that the horse butchers are using it as an argument against closing their establishments two days a week with the other butchers.

The result, they say will be that a great many wounded horses that are now killed at the front, then shipped to Paris to be dressed and sold, will be huffed on the spot without profit to anyone. Five thousand horses are slaughtered each month at the Vaugrain stockyard.

## RESIGNATION DUE TO A SCANDAL

(By Associated Press.)

Teking, June 8.—The resignation from the Chinese cabinet of Sun Shih-ying, the Minister of Communications, and his subsequent arrest gave out of a scandal concerning a contract for hiring cars. It is charged that he was responsible for entering into a fifteen-year contract for one hundred and fifty open cars and fifty closed cars at a rental of \$4,200 for each year. The usual purchase price of such cars is between \$4,000 and \$6,000.

Chinese papers exposed the contract, which is declared to be heavily laced with graft, with the result that there were many interpellations in Parliament.

## INACTIVITY OF JAPANESE RED CROSS

(By Associated Press.)

Tokyo, June 7.—Mitsuo Okuma has called attention to what he terms the new Red Cross in the present war. He compares the inactivity of the Japanese Red Cross to the great deal more by offering its services to the belligerent countries.

The Japanese Red Cross is supposed to be the wealthiest and strongest organization of its kind in the world. Its membership is almost 2,000,000. In 1913 it possessed 12 hospitals and a medical corps of 3,775 physicians, pharmacists and nurses. Its capital fund in all amounted to \$12,000,000 and its real property was valued at much more. The receipts of the society are far in excess of the expenditure.

It now appears that the Exemption Board is going to be a busy organization before the draft is completed.

## DISCUSSED THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM IN STATE

At the annual meeting of the Lafayette Parent-Teachers Association held at the school on Thursday evening, Superintendent of Schools James N. Pringle presented an interesting talk on the public school system in New Hampshire, discussing the various subjects taken by the pupils from the primary grades through the high schools the aims of the schools and the reasons for the study of these subjects. The meeting was very largely attended by members of the association who received Mr. Pringle's talk with evident appreciation.

The meeting was presided over by the president, James P. Conner and the officers for the year were elected as follows:

President, James P. Conner.  
Vice president, Mrs. William C. Wilton.

Secretary-treasurer, Miss Margaret Thibault.

Executive committee, Mrs. S. H. Smith, Mrs. Harry W. Fessenden, John C. Butterfield and Miss Annie M. Morrill, principal of the school.

Following the business meeting and the address by Mr. Pringle a social hour was enjoyed during which Victrola selections were played and refreshments of fruit punch and sandwiches were served. Mrs. William N. Rugg, the retiring vice-president, who declined reelection as she is soon to leave Portsmouth, served as chairman of the Hospitality Committee assisted by other members of the association and the teachers of the school.

## BANKS AIDING WORKMEN ON LIBERTY LOAN

That the navy workmen are "doing their bit" in the present crisis is shown in the way the men are taking hold of the Liberty Loan. It was stated to a representative of "The Herald" last evening that in one shop on the yard over \$6000 had already been subscribed and "that the end was not yet." Many of the men are taking several bonds of the \$50.00 denomination rather than subscribing for a single bond of larger denomination, principally for the purpose of making their order to dispose of in case they are obliged to do so, as a man holding ten \$50 bonds and finding that he needed \$50 at some time would be able to dispose of one bond with ease while if he had a \$500 bond he would be compelled to sell this with all the certainty of being able to again secure bonds for his remaining \$50.

It is understood that at least some of the banks, if not all, have agreed to remain open for some part of the evening on Saturday to allow the men subscribing for bonds to take them up. A number are buying the bonds on the installment plan although a large number will like to pay their bonds by payment of the full amount with the bond is delivered. The plan suggested by the Navy Yard Improvement Association for the pay officer to retain the weekly amount from the pay of men subscribing to the loan on the installment plan is still in the hands of the Navy Department.

## WARNING AGAINST PRO-GERMAN SENTIMENT

Tokyo, June 7.—A warning against the spread of pro-German sentiment among the Japanese people has been uttered by Dr. Inazo, a famous scholar. Through the columns of a popular busi-

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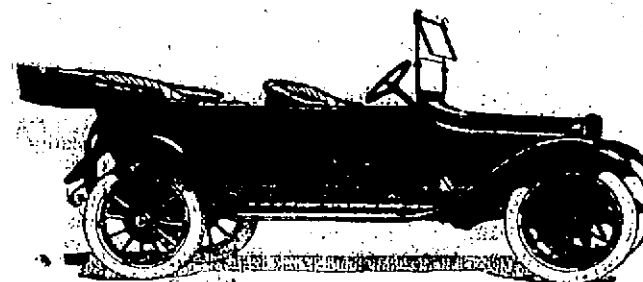
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## RECEIVES LARGE ORDER FROM GREAT BRITAIN

(By Associated Press.)

Tokyo, June 7.—In connection with the strengthening of the merchant fleet of the Entente powers, the Kawasaki Dockyard Company of Kobe, has received an order from Great Britain to build fourteen freight steamers. The individual tonnage ranges from 2,000 to 12,000 tons and the total value will be about \$26,000,000.

Sixty-two steamers with an aggregate of 292,000 tons will be completed in Japan before the end of the year, according to the department of communications. The government will grant a subsidy of \$320,000 as an encouragement.

## WOMEN DIGGING TRENCHES FOR ITALIAN SOLDIERS

(By Associated Press.)

Rome, June 7.—Several thousand women are digging trenches for the Italian soldiers along the Austrian front, according to the Giornale d'Italia, and adds that altogether the Italian war department employs 72,324 women, a great many of whom are in the munition factories.

In the government department of railroads and transportation there are 500 women clerks while 9,300 are distributed along the railroad lines as cleaners or gate keepers.

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## HOOVER SHOWS STARTLING NEEDS FOR FOOD INCREASE

(By Associated Press)

Washington, June 7.—Herbert C. Hoover in his report to the Government, made public today, on the food

situation of the United States and the Allies claims that more than 1,000,000,000 bushels of cereals alone are needed to feed the allies and that meat,

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## After the Coal Men.

At last it begins to look as if the Federal Trade Commission were on the right track with reference to the coal situation. That this has been very unsatisfactory throughout the eastern states for a long time everybody knows. There has been scarcity in many cities for which no reasonable explanation was given, prices have been outrageously high, and the fact that these have varied greatly in towns not remote from each other has led to the belief that the operators, jobbers and railroads were not responsible for all of the trouble.

There has been much talk about government intervention which sounded good for a time, but as results were not forthcoming the people began to be skeptical. They came to feel that if the government's part in this matter was to begin and end in investigations it would be better to save the cost of the investigations.

But if the latest news from Washington is to be relied upon the sky is at last beginning to clear. The Federal Trade Commission announces that the producers of a large proportion of the anthracite output are selling at such moderate prices that the premiums which some of the operators have been charging are beginning to disappear.

This is encouraging news. Welcome also is the news that the commission in its efforts to insure to the people an adequate supply of anthracite coal at reasonable prices is requesting operators to report weekly all orders accepted, together with the prices for the same. And the jobbers are also receiving attention. They are required to furnish the commission with a weekly report, giving complete purchase and sales data and gross profits on each transaction. Government agents are to keep in touch with retail prices, so that distribution and prices will be traced all the way from the mines to the consumer.

This sounds the most like business of anything that has been published in relation to the coal question. The line of action mapped out is simple and straightforward, and it hardly seems as if it could fail to be effective.

The aim of the government is not to regulate the price of coal, but to see that it is delivered to consumers at reasonable prices, as compared with the cost of production and distribution. And this is all the people ask. They are perfectly willing that the coal men should live, but they object, and properly, to manipulation and juggling which results in artificial shortages and highwaymen's prices. That is the situation in a nutshell, and if the government has found a way to correct it a long-suffering public will be duly thankful.

And the comforting thought is that it begins to look as if it had.

The automobile has done a great deal for Detroit, which is now fourth in population among the cities of the United States, being exceeded only by New York, Chicago and Philadelphia. The Automobile City boasts a population of 850,000 and is still growing rapidly. And for this growth it is very largely indebted to the manufacture of automobiles, in which specially it is the leading city of the country.

Is it not somewhat paradoxical that Germany, which depends entirely on military power for the achievement of its aims, should be striving for peace in Russia while the United States, the most peaceful nation in the world, is represented there by a commission sent expressly to promote the fighting spirit?

Great Britain is now looking after its subjects in this country who are fit for military duty, and this is proper. They ought to be willing to get into one army or the other, and not permit their own country or the one in which they get their living to fight their battles for them.

It will be in vain to look for cheap shoes while the government is buying them for the soldiers in from three to four million pair lots at \$4.85 per pair. In this part of the country the one satisfying thought is that a large part of this tremendous order will be turned out in New England.

A young man was severely beaten by a crowd in Boston the other day because he refused to remove his hat while the band was playing "The Marseillaise." That is going plenty far enough in this country, even if it is at war.

It is to be noticed that the talk about the war being over by the Fourth of July ceased very soon after it was begun. Good judges are not taking that view of the case if their reported statements are to be believed.

How long will it be before the people of this country will be discussing their public financial affairs in trillions? The term billions is becoming almost familiar enough to breed contempt.

## From the Exchanges

Would You Give or Get?  
(From "Glad's Topics of the Town" in the Philadelphia Public Ledger)  
At the end of a war which cost Germany only half a billion dollars, Bismarck extracted just double that amount from France in an indemnity. Germany kept an army in France until the last dollar was paid.  
Guess how big an indemnity the Kaiser will collect from you and me, England and France if he wins this war?

It has already cost him more than twenty times what his grandfather paid out in the Franco-Prussian War. On that basis we are already sure of twenty billions of indemnity.

America's share would be at least a third, or, cutting off all titles like millions, would mean today \$6,000,000,000. There you have a knockout argument for buying a Liberty Bond.

If you don't buy a bond and win the war, you are sure to be forced to buy two or three later on to give the Kaiser.

Remember this especially: You are only asked to loan your money to Uncle Sam, but what you hand to the Kaiser is not a loan. It will be an outright gift.

Is Hsuan-Chang "In the Woodpile"?  
(From the New York Herald)

Can it be that there is a royalist movement in this Chinese secession? The selection of Hsuan-Chang as dictator recalls the fact that Hsuan is grand guardian of the Manchukuo who once was emperor and still enjoys all the honors of "a foreign emperor-resident in China."

Another Great Peter Needed  
(From the Detroit Free Press)

What Russia needs is a great popular figure who can assume for the time the task of real leadership. The country ultimately must have such a man or in all human probability come to greater grief. Unfortunately the kind of a personage required has not yet shown himself. Cromwell became lord protector of England only after a long career of increasing prominence. Bonaparte was a poverty-stricken general of artillery, earning his spurs before he became first consul and ultimately emperor. Both of these men emerged gradually. The kind of a leader Russia needs is generally born of a season of national travail which gives opportunity and vision, and channels the country into a mood for receiving him. He must have the organizing power of a Napoleon but such power must come from a source that will not interfere with the democratic tendencies of the nation.

Well, a Weary World Is Waiting  
(From the Albany Journal)

Russia may prove to be as surprisingly sudden to revive actual warfare as she was to make herself Czarless.

"Puritans" and "Cavaliers"  
(From the Louisville Courier-Journal)

It took three foreign wars and one War of Sections—misnamed a civil war—to make for us a nation and to weld our divided states into a Federal unit. Yet a more homogeneous people occupying such an extent of territory never subsisted anywhere on earth. Puritan Massachusetts and Cavalier Virginia—rather loosely named—came from England. But they did not bring their English quarrels with them. The terms "Puritan" and "Cavalier" were afterwards, one might even say affectations, of our War of Sections. That the bellwether of secession, James Henry Hammond, of South Carolina, was sprung directly from the Puritans of New England whilst that first of Confederate soldiers, Albert Sidney Johnston—a Cavalier if ever there was a Cavalier—had not a drop of Southern blood in his veins, born in Kentucky soon after his father and mother arrived there from Connecticut. What a rare old Puritan John Sill, the Louisiana leader, was—born and reared in New York—and who shall say that Kearny, Custer and McPherson were not Cavaliers?

Viscount Astor  
(From the Syracuse Post-Standard)

After years of futile endeavor to break into the nobility, William Waldorf Astor, formerly of New York, wrested a barony from the English title dispensers and became the Lord Astor of Hever Castle. The ice broken, honors are coming thick and fast, and Lord Astor has now been raised one degree, becoming a viscount. He must be spending a pile of money on this war.

But, after all, Lord Astor gains very little by his new title. As a baron he was addressed as My Lord or Your Lordship. As a viscount he is still addressed as My Lord—although it will be proper to call him Viscount Astor, whereas it was never good form to call him Baron Astor. English noblemen never desire to be addressed as baron. As a viscount he is entitled to have twelve pearls in his coronet instead of the baron's meager six. But, on the other hand, he never gets a chance to wear his coronet.

Neither will his children, Waldorf Astor, M. P., Mrs. Spencer-Clay and John Jacob, benefit to any degree. By virtue of being sons and daughters of a baron they were already addressed as the Honorable Waldorf, the Honorable Pauline and the Honorable John. Lord Astor will be able to go to the dinner table upon state occasions in advance of:

Eldest sons of earls.  
Younger sons of marquises.  
Bishops.  
Barons.

The speaker of the House.  
Treasurer of H. M.'s household.  
Viscount's eldest sons.  
Earls' younger sons.  
Barons' eldest sons.  
Knights of the Garter (if commoners).  
Privy councilors.  
Chancellor of the exchequer.  
Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

The lord chief justice.  
The master of the robes.  
The lord justices of appeal.  
Other playmen officials.  
Altogether, Mr. Astor is gaining only by six pearls and the right to look down upon barons, bishops and butlers and a place nearer the front when folks march in to dinner.

## Letters from the People

Got Started on Daniel Street.  
Editor—At the city council meeting last evening, as was stated in this morning's paper, City Solicitor Emery said that all that was holding back the Public Works Department from carrying out the paving of the streets authorized by the Council some weeks ago was the action of the Boston & Maine railway in refusing to do their share of the work. That is no doubt the case with Middle street and perhaps Washington street. But with Daniel street it is an entirely different matter.

If the Board of Public Works is so anxious to get the paving work started, as the solicitor says, there is plenty of opportunity to get busy on Daniel street just as soon as they care to. Daniel street is in fearful condition and with the recent rains its condition is not improving to any extent. The warm days are bound to come soon and with the coming of dry weather the residents of this street will have to suffer from the vast clouds of dust which fill the homes each summer.

An editorial in your paper calling the attention of the City Fathers to the opportunity for doing a public good might wake them up. The money for the work has been appropriated and it will not cost any more to begin today than it will three months from now.

L. W. G.  
Portsmouth, N. H., June 8, 1917.

OLYMPIA THEATRE NOTES.

Fannie Ward who is to appear two more years in Paramount pictures, was one of the foremost stars on the legitimate stage. Her career began when she was touring England on a pleasure trip, when George Edwards, the well known English stage manager, was so struck with her beauty that he immediately engaged her. She appeared in London in many successes and while there married an extremely wealthy South African diamond mine owner. She returned to America in 1907, and among many others, appeared in the following productions, "The Bishop's Carriage," "A Fool and a Girl," "The Marriage of William Ashe," "The Serenade," "Dance," and "Cinderella." Upon her entry into motion pictures her success was instantaneous and she has attained world wide popularity. She is now married to Jack Dean, who is her leading man in many of her pictures. They live in Los Angeles in a beautiful home where their entertainments are among the most popular events of that sociable little motion picture colony.

Her wealth of curly hair, almost "fuzzy," blond, her piquant blue eyes and charming mannerisms are what make Fannie Ward the excellent "subject" for the camera that she is. She boasts of the amazing height of 5 feet, 11 and one half and she insists that the half is .5-5 inches. Her favorite sport is buying gowns and Jack Dean says she holds the record.

Our June and July schedule of pictures for our patrons is the greatest ever in the history of motion pictures in this city, and that is saying a good deal.

Next week will have never been equalled. It will be worth while to read the following: Monday and Tuesday, Marguerite Clark in her great stage success, "Snow White"; and the final chapter of "The Great Secret"; Wednesday and Thursday, William Farnum in the \$150,000 eight-act William Fox super-feature, "The Price of Silence," and Kathryn Williams in her Paramount debut, "Redeeming Love."

We are not going to attempt to praise our program for today and tomorrow. It has been well advertised and the people know that they are going to see a program above the ordinary.

Dorothy Dalton has the greatest vampire role of her career in the new production, "The Dark Road," with the great war for a background.

The story tells of the adventures of an unscrupulous alien who is brought to an accounting after a career of destruction and duplicity. The climax is the most dramatic ever seen on the screen.

Violet Mersereau stars in the always good Blue Bird play, "Susan's Gentleman," while the fifth episode of "Mystery of the Double Cross," with Molly King, completes a program that speaks for itself.

CHASING THEM UP.

United States Marshal Charles J. O'Neil was in Manchester Wednesday, taking a census of the German employees at the McElwain shoe factory. There are two or three more days' work there, after which Marshal O'Neil will do the same work in the Ameskeag mills.

## SIGN UP FOR THE WAR DRAFT AT KITTERY

The following is the complete list of young men registered under the war draft at Kittery on Tuesday last:

R. W. Carlson, Claude R. Colby, Reginald H. Colby, Lewis M. Condit, Lawrence A. Condit, E. Earl Chick, Oren Dixon, N. Elbery Emery, Fred W. Fuller, Everett Fernald, Ralph Humiston, Eugene Humiston, John R. Goodwin, George W. Godfrey, Arthur G. Humiston, William P. Hayes, Thomas F. Alhann, Eugene W. Blaney, Albert Hayberry, Charles L. Burns, James B. Blomhouse, Elmer Blaney, Arthur H. Baker, Frank A. Bridges, Chester E. Bridges, William H. Burns, Raymond W. Drackett, Wells Brown, Gile Burnham, Lester Bowker, Lewis S. Anderson, Carroll S. Blaney, Ralph R. Baker, Joseph Boyer, Herbert L. Blake, Philip E. Brooks, Stephen M. Blake, W. J. Blake, George W. Brown, Walter Blake, Henry A. Bodell, Clifford Bryant, Forrest E. Blake, Wallace C. Chase, Wallace Colby, Howard M. Colby, Raymond J. Cressey, Howard H. Call, Chester A. Caswell, William F. Chisholm, William G. Corbin, Charles L. Cobb, Ernest Chapman, Edward Curran, Melvin Clough, W. M. Chick, W. Clifton Cleveland, Norman Chick, Frank Colton, John B. Colton, Jack Dwyer, Raymond L. Dixon, Fred Dick, Arthur A. Duso, Wesley S. Eldridge, Edgar H. Emery, Henry Emery, John W. Foye, David A. Flint, Arthur A. Fletcher, Walter B. Fernald, George B. Fernald, William M. Fergar, Leo J. Flynn, Conrad L. Farr, Leon B. French, Elmer E. Fuller, Rector Gulbrandsen, Stephen Grant, Harry L. Goodwin, C. Chester Hardy, Francis Hatch, Matt R. Hubbard, W. G. Hall, Howard Hutchins, Oscar V. Hutchins, Keith Hutchins, George E. Herson, Sidney P. Hackney, Richard Hart, Howard G. Keene, H. Kennedy, John W. Lewis, Willard Locke, John Lawrence, Charles L. Lathrop, Howard E. Langdon, Edward G. Malby, Frank Morris, Winfield L. Miller, Edward A. McLean, John Mundy, Richard J. Hennessy, John P. Merrill, D. Stewart McIntire, Frank H. Moore, Elmer Pratt, Theodore R. Parsons, Malcolm H. Parsons, John B. Phillips, Harry D. Paul, Wallace J. Putnam, Earl L. Phillips, Patrick J. Rosseter, Wesley L. Rogers, Lester L. Randall, Verna Riley, Harold L. Robbins, John E. Robarge, R. H. Rossley, Leland L. Riley, W. B. Raynes, Lester J. Staples, John B. Stevens, Edward D. Shipleigh, John Milton C. Spence, Everett Swan, John L. Spencer, Arthur W. Soudard, Maurice M. Randall, Fred Slack, Jr., Robert F. Tucker, Harry M. Tobey, Ralph B. Thompson, Theodore Tucker, Willis T. Thomas, Henry Wallingford, George Williams, James T. Webster, Roscoe Williams, William A. Snow, Leslie Peaslee, Grover E. Mott, Ernest Hoyt, Thornton Havener, William H. Hackney, Jr., Lewis Johnson, Allen Lewis, Eugene Lewis, Harland A. Mitchell, Nelson L. Moulton, Sherman H. Mitchell, Thomas A. McDonald, Warren A. Maudslott, Albert Moulton, Elmer C. Moulton, Charles H. Miller, Roy C. Norton, Carroll Pierce, Everett E. Pettigrew, Joseph Picott, Walter E. Pettigrew, Roy Philbrick, Wallace E. Patch, Arthur J. Pruett, Charles P. Parker, Thomas Phillips, W. J. Raymond, Carroll H. Sterling, Ralph W. Sterling, Harry Seaward, Pearl M. Short, Joseph L. Sawyer, Arthur Southard, Fred O. Trefethen, Herbert E. Tobey, George W. Tobey, Charles E. Tobey, Raymond D. Witham, Herbert S. Witham, Sherman Waldron, Charles H. Walker, Harry B. Witham, Martin H. Walker, Clarence Whitman, Herbert Yerkes, Howard Collins, Harvey T. Chandler, Samuel Estes, Shimon A. Dentramont, James Cosh, Harold Grace, Merton Littlefield, Eugene Hayes, Samuel P. Knight, Roy E. Abrams, Selwyn E. Caswell, Christopher Hall, Curtis B. Allen, Frank Hutchings, Wallace Hutchings, Lester J. Gordon, Austin Grogins, Walter S. Grogan, Lester W. Havener, Ernest P. Brown, John McDougal, Samuel J. Fletcher, George A. O'Brien, William H. O'Brien, Harry M. Phillips, Edward L. Rolde, Frank L. Blair, Milton E. Hall, Earl C. Kimball, Newton H. Spence, Lester W. Raynes, Raymond E. Gertz, John E. Nicholson, Floyd E. Riley, Elmer M. Bowden, Clarence J. Drew, Arthur T. Terry, Horace P. Colby, Roy C. Littlefield, Lester S. Chase, Charles H. Hubbard, Charles C. Froese, Virgil N. Krichbaum, John H. Chick, Harold B. Thompson, Arthur J. Davis, Walter B. Hubbard, Clarence L. Mundy, Daniel W. Powell, Harold K. Lyden, Carl L. Nichols, Winfield J. Stewart, Howard Lavalley, Edwin Henselmann.

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Markets for all kinds of fresh fruit are discussed in the report and considerable attention is given to the native fruit growing industries and the attempts that have been made to market South African fruits in North American markets during the off season. Copies of this 163-page bulletin may be obtained for the nominal price of 25c from the nearest district or co-operative office or from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C. In ordering, use the complete title, "South American Markets for Fresh Fruits," Special Agents Series No. 131.

appeal to consumers in much the same manner that tropical fruits appeal to Americans, but in Argentina, where the climate in the main closely resembles that of the United States, American fruits of this description sell for two entirely different reasons, first because they come during the off season for the native and New Zealand fruit and second because of their unacquainted quality.

Walter Fischer, author of the Bureau's report, states that practically all of this trade dates from 1910, the greatest increase occurring in 1913-14, so that the war had nothing to do with its early growth. Since the war started shipments from Europe have been largely cut off, and purchases from the United States have increased accordingly. Competition with the cheaper and lower grade European fruits will become as keen as ever probably, when the war is over, but the American shipper need have little fear for his fancy apple and pear trade, if he loses any of it he will have only himself to blame.

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## NAVY NOTES

Will Be Hospital Yacht.

The steam yacht Surf donated to the navy to be used as a floating hospital ship by Dr. John A. Harris of New York city has been assigned to duty in this district and will arrive at the Charlestown navy yard within a few days fully equipped. It has accommodations for about 50 persons.

Mechanics Wanted.

The following mechanics are wanted at the Portsmouth navy yard, for immediate employment: 17 boatbuilders, three fange turners, ten moulders, (brass), nine shipfitters, eight shipsmiths.

Secretary Denies It.

The Secretary of the Navy has denied to the press that Rear Admiral Albert C. Winterhalter is to be recalled from the Asiatic Station for the reason that his name is of German origin. The Secretary declares that the report, which has been published in various newspapers of the United States, is a reflection on the admiral's nationality. Rear Admiral Winterhalter was formerly at the local yard as ordnance officer and captain of the yard.

Takes a Navy Yard Job.

Louis Pendleton, a former driver for A. C. Caswell, has accepted a position in the department of supplies at the local navy yard.

Due for Another Enlistment.

A well known Portsmouth young man, who lately took up duty in the naval reserve at the local navy yard, will shortly become a member of the benedict army.

## RAILROAD NOTES.

The workmen at the Boston and Maine shops at Concord on Wednesday subscribed \$1,000 worth of Liberty bonds. One man took \$400 worth and the others were \$50 each. This brings the total of subscriptions at the shops up to nearly \$5,000.

The New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad in a statement today announced that the proposed elimination of about 200 passenger trains for the summer schedule effective June 25, would provide for the maximum movement of fuel, food, supplies and troops necessary for the war.

"The service will be curtailed," the statement adds, "where there will be the least interference with travel and trains will be discontinued, the patronage of which is light. It will tend to conserve the food supply and an adequate fuel supply with uninterrupted movement of fuel for the government and the public as well as the railroads in the present emergency, is considered of extreme importance, particularly in New England."

Another Naval Laid Among THE CONVERSIONS AT THE SALVATION ARMY.

The Rev. J. F. Barnes of the Advent Church gave an interesting and helpful talk at the Salvation Army last night. Among those who "hit the trail" was another of the lads from the navy. This evening the Rev. Winifred Coffin of Kittery Point will be the speaker.

PORTSMOUTH, DOVER AND YORK STREET RAILWAY—SPRING SCHEDULE.

Beginning Friday, June 8th, the Portsmouth, Dover and York Street Railway will run hourly to York Beach. The cars leaving Badger's Island on the odd hour, from 7:30 a. m. to 9:00 p. m., connect for York Beach via Rosemary. The cars leaving Badger's Island on the even hour, from 8:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m., run to York Beach via Kittery and Kittery Point.

## SON OF SECRETARY REDFIELD ON DUTY AT LOCAL NAVY YARD

Joins Naval Reserve at Boston and Carries Rank of Ensign.

Hamphrey Redfield, son of Secretary of Commerce William C. Redfield of President Wilson's cabinet, is doing his little bit for Uncle Sam at the Portsmouth navy yard.

Young Redfield enlisted in the naval reserve corps at Boston, a short time ago and was later sent to the local navy yard. After a brief stay on the training ship Topeka, he was assigned to the U. S. S. Halsey, one of the patrol fleet for the harbor and coast. He carries the rank of ensign and appears to be one of the most satisfied young men in this branch of the service. He sticks close to duty and has passed but little time ashore since the Halsey went into commission. The Halsey has not as yet left the dock at the navy yard for work along the coast but is expected to begin scout duty most any day. This boat is the largest of the mosquito patrol fleet and was built a short time ago for the Bureau of Fisheries at Boothbay Harbor, Me.

## HURRYING TO PORTSMOUTH AND GOT ARRESTED

Court Says Police Should Not Hold Up Government Officials.

One of the officers at the training camp at the Portsmouth navy yard and a chauffeur were placed under arrest by a police officer at Chelsea while on their way from Boston to Portsmouth. The traffic officer claimed they were speeding. The officer is said to have pleaded to the police not to be detained at that time. He made known his commission with the government and the fact that he was obliged to hurry in the interest of his duty at the local navy yard. The arresting officer appears to have ignored the argument of the officer and his driver and brought them into court. When the case came before Judge Cutler, he cautioned the police against stopping chauffeurs operating in the employ of the government as it might hamper a serious mission. The over-speeding took place along the Revere Beach boulevard. The court released both men.

## SAYS SHERIFFS ACTED LIKE HIGHWAYMEN

Frightened Auto Party in Midnight Hunt for Booze.

Over the signature of M. J. Allard, a Portland paper prints the following in which the writer takes a stab at the authorities of Maine for the acts committed by sheriffs in their hunt for smuggled booze:

For the information of the writer as well as for other owners of automobiles I would request your paper to kindly inform the public if the facts which I am bound to state are in legal conformity with the authority vested in sheriffs and their deputies in your state.

On Thursday afternoon a party consisting of two gentlemen, a lady, the writer and the chauffeur left Boston about 5 p. m. for Portland. After two or three minor engine troubles and a stop at Portsmouth for lunch, all of which caused some delay, we were approaching Kennebunk about midnight when we saw four or five men, three of whom were swinging a lantern, directly across the state road. On coming to a stop we noted that while one of the men crouched in loud tones "Hold up!" another held a revolver in his hand and that several heavy railroad ties had been placed across the road.

I have lived in communities where the shooting would commence right then. The lady was very much alarmed and one of the men anticipating highway robbery was much excited, he being from New York and not familiar with the methods used in our State for detecting "rum smugglers."

Had he been driving the car himself he would undoubtedly have ignored the command to "hold up" and would have speeded up and probably wrecked the car and injured or killed the occupants.

What we would like to know is if any laws of our State permit officials to block a state highway with heavy railroad ties at midnight and thus menace life, limb and property.

It occurs to the writer that such methods as these (if they did not result in some fatal shooting) would not be likely to encourage automobile tourists, unfortunately belated on a dark and long road, to risk visiting your beautiful state.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The annual meeting of the Portsmouth Building and Loan Association will be held at their office in National block, Congress street, Wednesday evening, June 13, at 8 o'clock. Election of officers.

J. HAROLD HOBBS, Secretary.

PATIENT DISCHARGED.

Michael Deltour of Greenland, who was injured in a collision on Jenkins avenue on May 30, has been discharged from the Portsmouth hospital.



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Announcement is made that on Friday, June 15, Ringling Bros. circus will give afternoon and night performances at Manchester. The famous showmen are this season presenting an all new and wonderful program. The tremendous fairyland spectacle, "Cinderella," will appeal to both young and old. More than 1000 persons take part in it. It is easily the biggest spectacle Ringling Bros. have ever staged and its glorious "Ballet of the Fairies," with 300 dancing girls, is in itself worth going many miles to see. Following "Cinderella" 400 acrobatic artists appear in the main tent program. The Ringlings have secured scores of circus performers never before seen in America. An entire trained animal show has been made a part of the main tent program this season. The menagerie now numbers 1000 wild animals. The elephants, including "Big Bingo," the earth's largest pachyderm, have been increased to 41 and almost 500 horses are carried. There will be 60 clowns and a big free three-mile street parade show day morning.

**SUMMER SCHOOL**

A limited class for instruction in shorthand and typewriting, during the summer months will begin Monday, July 2, 1917.

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**FT. CONSTITUTION  
IS CHOSEN AS  
TRAINING CAMP**

(By Associated Press)

Washington, June 7.—Only 1500 men will be assigned to the second officer's training camps which will be in force from August 27 to Sept. 25, as announced today by Adjutant General McCain. The quota for New England and the stations for training was announced from his office as follows:

New Hampshire, 72—Fort Constitution.

Vermont, 57—Fort Ethan Allen.

Massachusetts, 687—Fort Warren.

Rhode Island, 91—Fort Adams.

**KITTERY**

Kittery, June 8.—A very successful birthday social was held on Thursday evening at the Second Christian church under the auspices of the Ladies' Social Circle. The speakers were Mrs. G. H. D. Lamoureux on Red Cross Work, and Dr. John Stewart and Mr. Sullivan of York of the Committee of Public Safety of York County. A duet was rendered by Mr. Welton and Mrs. Seaward. Refreshments of hot chocolate and assorted cake were served. The birthday songs given out were returned and a goodly sum was realized. There was a good attendance.

The Ladies' Aid of the Government Street church was very pleasantly entertained on Thursday afternoon by Mrs. William Carr and Mrs. Elmer Hall, at the home of Mrs. Carr. At the business session plans were made for a big Fourth of July celebration at the Government Street church beginning with a parade at 2 o'clock and continuing throughout the evening. The company was then invited to the dining room, which was handsomely decorated with crepe paper and cut flowers, and refreshments of ice cream, assorted cake and fancy crackers were served. A good attendance of members was present.

Miss Gertrude Ekins, of Amesbury, Mass., an artist, who has been in Portsmouth replenishing the wall paper in the Wallace Nutting house, was a visitor in town Thursday evening, the guest of her cousin, Alvah Ekins of Love Lane.

The Nipic Campfire Girls met on Thursday afternoon with Miss Marlon Gray of Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Webber, of Worcester, Mass., were visitors in town on

Thursday, the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. A. H. Brackett of Lovell Lane.

Mrs. Alphonse Spinney of Portsmouth passed Thursday with relatives in town.

Miss Nina Fenlayson of Lawrence was a visitor in town on Wednesday evening for a short time, while en route to York Beach.

Four of the Senior girls of Trap academy held a dance at Westworth hall on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Samuel Edwards of Main street went to Dorchester, Mass., on Thursday for a few days' visit.

Kittery Grange holds a regular meeting tonight at Grange hall.

Canton Hayes, P. M., will meet tonight at Odd Fellows' hall.

The baked bean supper of the North Kittery Methodist church was postponed from last night until tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon French and two children and Mrs. Edna Gibson are enjoying an auto trip to Mr. French's home down in Maine.

The Loyal Dozen, formerly known as the Naisy Dozen, at its meeting this week voted to purchase a Liberty bond.

Judge James Locke and daughters, Miss Carrie and Annie Locke, have arrived from Jacksonville, Fla., to pass the summer in town.

The Finance Committee of the Iled Cross held a meeting Thursday evening and each member pledged themselves to raise \$10 for the fund necessary for supplies, also plans are being made for a tag day some time in July.

Arthur Richardson, an architect of Dover, was a visitor in town on Wednesday.

Harding Weddleton has concluded his duties on the navy yard and returned to his home in Everett.

Mrs. George Wigle left today for Hampton Roads, after passing nearly six months in town.

Mrs. Amy Moody and two children of Portsmouth are passing a few days in town.

Carl Boyer of the Standard Oil Co. of New York, spent Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Boyer, and left Friday morning for New London, Conn.

A volunteer program will be given at the regular meeting of Kittery Grange this evening when each member will come prepared to do a stunt of their own choosing. A full attendance is desirable as business of importance is to come before the meeting.

At Sugrue's—Pahl's Butter-Krust bread, 13c; 20 ounces to the loaf, weigh your bread.

There will be a choir rehearsal at the Second Christian church tonight at eight o'clock.

**KITTERY POINT**

Kittery Point, June 8.—Do you belong to the Kittery Point Branch of the Red Cross? If not, you had better join. For particulars telephone 276M.

Miss Nina Moulton of York visited relatives and friends in town last evening.

Mrs. Lewis Weeks is restricted to her home ill with a severe cold.

Mrs. Thurston Patch returned to her home today after visiting friends in Boston for a week.

A rehearsal for the new songs will be held at the vestry of the Baptist church this evening.

Miss Susie Seaward, a student at New Hampshire college, has returned to her home here for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Norton and Mrs. Charles Tobey motored to Haverhill to pass the day.

Prof. and Mrs. T. A. Jenkins of Chicago who have been passing a month at the home of Mrs. J. C. Robinson, left this week for Swarthmore, Pa.

James Schoppe of the Harbor road is confined to his home by illness.

The Kittery Point Branch in aid of the French wounded met on Thursday evening with Mrs. Charles Billings. Seventeen were present.

A concert will be held at the First Christian church in observance of children's day on Sunday evening.

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ter of Elliot passed Thursday the guest of Mrs. Albert Billings.

The Pathfinders will meet this evening with Miss Bernice Phillips.

Roy C. Norton is having a two weeks vacation from his work at the navy yard.

The B. G. club will meet this evening with Miss Bernice Phillips.

Mrs. Dana and Miss Wood who have been the guests of Mrs. Henry Wilds at her summer home for a few days have returned to their homes in Cambridge.

The Ladies' Aid of the First Christian church met with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Elnery of Tenney's Hill last evening. Twenty-seven were in attendance. Refreshments were served.

Parents' day was observed at the Mitchell school today. A number of visitors were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Felsbee of Portsmouth are passing a few days at their summer home on Taylors Creek Island.

Woodbury Trafton of York was a visitor in town today.

**GREENLAND**

Greenland, June 8.—The cannery factory which is in progress of erection is framed and boarded and already gives promise of success in its future work. The greenhouses at the parade are growing tomatoes, cucumbers and chrysanthemums. It is very gratifying to have two such live industries in the town.

Rev. P. W. Lamberton is making a heroic effort to form a Boy Scout organization or rather to restore that which remains of one existing a while ago.

The Woman's Home Missionary society held its every other month meeting on Friday afternoon at the Congregational church.

Miss Martha Bennett of Lynn, Mass., was a recent guest at the Bennett homestead. Miss Nellie Bennett left for Canada on Thursday with Mrs. Lieut. Jordan of Portsmouth. They will return in October.

Mrs. Samuel F. Hatch and Dorothy Sparks of Somerville, Mass., arrived at Mrs. George Lord's on Thursday to remain a few days.

Mrs. Frank Holmes left on Monday for Roxbury, Mass., to pass a week with Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Holmes.

Mrs. Dr. Paul, long the successful teacher of the primary school here, who since her marriage has been filling out her term of service, had to resign on account of illness. Miss Edith Clough substituted for a few days and a normal graduate, Miss Moulton of Plymouth, has been employed and has entered upon her work.

Miss Hanneuman of Boston was the guest of the Misses Carrie and Mabelle Weeks over the Sabbath.

Edward A. Libby and Miss Mabelle Weeks were chosen as delegates to the Rockingham County Conference of clergymen which convenes at Stratham on Thursday.

Mrs. Mary L. Packer is passing a few days in Boston and vicinity.

Miss Elizabeth Ham of Portsmouth was the guest on Tuesday of Mrs. John Pottle.

**NORTH HAMPTON**

North Hampton, June 8.—Harvard University has awarded the Sargent prize for 1917 to a freshman, John Draper Evans of Little Bear's Head. The Sargent prize is one of \$100 for the best metrical translation of a selected ode of the Latin poet, Horace. The contest was open to all classes of the university, including those of Radcliffe College.

A whist and dance for the benefit of the Red Cross of this town will be held in the Town Hall, Saturday evening, June 9. If stormy it will be held Tuesday evening, June 12. Music by Blodgett and Thorpe.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Millette, formerly of this town and Rye, but now residing in Miami, Fla., have a little daughter, born last week.

Union Lodge, No. 51, Knights of Pythias, will hold their memorial service in the Congregational church at 10:30 a. m., next Sunday. Rev. Mr.

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# CITY TO FORCE B. & M. TO DO NECESSARY WORK

Will Appeal to Public Service Commission in Regard to Paving Question.—Call Firemen's Increase Fails to Pass Council.

At the city council meeting held on Thursday evening the petition of the call firemen for an increase of \$10 for the year, making the pay for each man \$140 a year, failed to pass, although it had the approval of the Board of Fire Engineers. On motion of Councilman Raynes the petition and the resolution attached, was laid on the table by unanimous vote. By this action it may follow that some future meeting will grant the increase although the sentiment expressed by Mr. Raynes, a member of the finance committee, tends to show that the city is without the necessary funds at present to grant the increase. As no provisions were made for an increase in the annual appropriation bill in January a special appropriation would be necessary.

The resolution attached to the petition, which was signed by all but one call fireman in the city, provided for the increase to take effect on July 1, and it was estimated that it would mean the additional sum of \$1600 for the six months, making an additional \$3200 for the year in the future.

Another important piece of action taken by the council was the substitution of the police court as a polling place in ward five for the present voting booth, which is maintained by the city at an annual rental of \$120, and is used by the city not more than four or five times a year. The resolution was to take effect on its passage and passed on motion of Councilman Sullivan.

Although coming at the end of the meeting the report of City Solicitor Emery, in answer to a question of how soon the paving of Middle street would be started. Mr. Emery said that in company of the Mayor and Mr. Parsons of the Board of Public Works, he had interviewed the officials of the Boston and Maine and that the railroad had intimated that unless the city forced them, to do so they did not intend to do any work relating to it this time. Mr. Emery said that they had been virtually insulted by the railroad officials who said that "if the city council were all put to bed or used their heads they would have seen the unavailability of asking the road to do this work at this time." They had then informed the city representatives, Mr. Emery said, that they would not be ready to do the work until the end of the war and not then until they had renounced themselves to the conditions which will mutually result.

Mr. Emery informed the council that he had prepared a petition to the Public Service Commission which would be to them this week and that he expected the commission would be ready to begin hearings on the question within fourteen days. He said that the Board of Public Works was anxious to begin the work at once and were already to start, that only the refusal of the railroad to do their part was holding the work back.

It was the sentiment of the council that the solicitor do all possible to bring the matter to the attention of the Public Service Board as early as possible.

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 by the mayor with Councilmen Raynes, Kirkpatrick, Wendell, Patterson and Sullivan present. Petitions for opening certain streets to allow carry into sewers were granted, the work to be done under the supervision of the board of public works.

On motion offered by Councilman Raynes a license was granted to John H. Sparks Pony Show to show at Freeman's Field, Bennett street, on July 3, at a fee of \$35.00.

A petition for the attention and action of the city of the draining conditions of the cemetery which is flooding the property of Henry B. Wendell on Jiveamore street, was referred to the Board of Public Works to investigate and report to the next meeting on motion of Councilman Sullivan.

The committee on bills of the second reading brought in a favorable report on the ordinance for the appointment of a leader of weights and measures at an annual salary of \$300 and on motion offered by Councilmen Sullivan and Raynes the ordinance was passed.

Councilman Kirkpatrick, reporting for the committee on public buildings and places, reported against the advisability of selling by private sale any of the land of the Alms House field. The report was accepted on motion of Councilman Sullivan.

A resolution authorizing the increasing of the salary of the City Inspector from \$750 to \$930 per year was presented and on motions offered by Councilmen Sullivan and Raynes the resolution was adopted at this meeting to take effect at once. The City Inspector is Daniel J. Scott.

A resolution forbidding the sale within the city of any fireworks, caps, blank cartridges, or other explosives, except for use in building purposes was passed on motion of Councilman Wendell.

On motion of Councilman Patterson it was voted to transfer from the contingent fund \$350 to the Health Department and \$657.50 to the sewer department for the Melbourne street sewer was passed.

Councilman Sullivan called the attention of the council to the "ditch" which runs nearly the entire length of Congress street, where the New Eng-

land Tel. and Tel. Company have paved their cables under ground and his motion to have the Board of Public Works order the company to repair the street was passed.

On motion of Councilman Sullivan the Mayor was authorized to draw his warrant for \$10,046.46 for the salaries due on July 1, as approved by the auditor.

Bills, approved by the auditor, to the amount of \$2613.96, were ordered paid on motion of Councilman Raynes.

The report of the auditor, to be printed in the annual report for the fiscal year, was accepted on motion of Councilman Sullivan.

A petition for permission to erect a brick and stone garage on land in the rear of buildings at the corner of State and Pleasant streets, signed by Shapiro and Brown, was granted on motion of Councilman Sullivan.

The meeting adjourned to Thursday, July 28, at 8:00 o'clock.

## HIGH HEELS PUT CORNS ON TOES

Tells women how to dry up a corn so it lifts out without pain.

Modern high-heeled footwear buckles the toes and produces corns, and many of the thousands of hospital cases of infection and lockjaw are the result of a woman's suicidal habit of trying to cut away these painful pests.

For little cost there can be obtained at any pharmacy a quartet of an ounce of a drug called frezone, which is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus without the slightest danger or inconvenience.

A few drops applied directly upon the tender, aching corn stops the soreness and shortly the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out. It is a sticky substance, which dries the moment it is applied and thousands of men and women use it because the corn shrivels up and comes out without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. Cut this out and try it if your corns bother you.

## ENROLLMENTS EXCEED BEST EXPECTATIONS

The number of enrollments which were taken at the polling places throughout the state on Registration Day have surpassed even the expectations of those who served on the committees. The total to date is 1834, and there are still a large number of small towns to be heard from.

One hundred and fifteen towns have been heard from, and the largest number of enrollments from any one place was from Manchester, which came forward with 326 men who are ready to serve their country by their own free will. The town which gave the next largest number was Nashua, whose share was 132 men. Concord only gave 13 men, which was not as many as was estimated would come from there.

Portsmouth sent 89 men, Chatham 56, Ashland 55, Dover 47, Derry 29, Keene 34, Plymouth 31, Somersworth 30, Laconia 28, Colebrook 12, Gorham 20, New London 25, North Conway 20 and Warren 25.

All of the other towns sent less than 25 men, but there were so many of them that only a few names counted up fast. It was estimated that there were 800 men needed for the regiment, and it is thought that that number can be obtained from the 1834 enrollments now at hand.

## SUGAR DIFFICULT TO GET IN ITALY

Rome, June 7.—Sugar mixed with saccharine is now sold here at fifty cents a pound. The government previously fixed the price for ordinary granulated sugar at 25 cents a pound, but owing to the small stock in Italy saccharine has been added and the price raised. It is stated that the new granulated sugar is three times as sweet as the old one. Even at the new price, sugar is very difficult to obtain in more than 5 cent package lots, the grocery stores selling it only to regular customers or to persons buying pound packages of coffee. The government issued a decree providing for food cards, allotting so much food per day to each person, but it is doubtful if the food card system will be ready before the end of the war.

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# CHARGE GOETHALS WITH BLOCKING SHIPBUILDING

Eustis and Clark, His Assistants, Claim He Turned Down Valuable Contracts With Builders of Wooden Ships.

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, June 7.—Differences arising over General Goethals' opposition to the wooden ship plan as provided for by the Federal Shipping Board came to a head today when E.A. Eustis, assistant general manager of the Ship Building Corporation and P. Huntington Clark, his assistant, issued a statement sharply charging Goethals, general manager of the corporation, with halting the building plans and placing obstacles in the way of the building. They charge that because of his bias against the wooden vessels that he has refused contracts offered by builders who offered to build 498 wooden vessels in ten months or 786 in eighteen months because the builders based their figures on a cost, plus ten percent profit basis instead of a flat contract price.

Eustis and Clark are the engineer members of the corporation appointed by the Federal Shipping Board and named as assistants to General Goethals, and it was on their advice that the wooden ship plan was adopted. General Goethals has opposed this plan since its adoption.

Eustis and Clark, in their statement, say that 2000 wooden ships can be built for the defeat of the submarine blockade without damaging the building of steel ships, which are favored by General Goethals.

## SITUATION IN RUSSIA IMPROVING

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, June 7.—An encouraging improvement in the Russian political situation is evidenced in the dispatches received today by the state department and the support of the army is swinging to the government. This is the result, largely, of the work of Minister of War Krenske, who has made every effort and with great efficiency has brought the army leaders to see the necessity of standing by the government.

The American government realizes that Russia needs sympathy more than advice and it is believed now that Russia is reaching the point where she will "find her own way out" of her troubles.

Anti-annexation and anti-indentment as urged by the Workmen and Soldiers' Council is not taken here to mean just those things literally. It is understood that the council wishes to forbid the acquisition of territory as an aim of the war and the demands for large war indemnities as in the case of Germany against France.

Despite the reasonable certainty that the Entente Allies are firm in their determination not to demand indemnities the Central Powers seem certain to keep them well to the front of their peace plans and war aims.

## GIRLS! MAKE A BEAUTY LOTION WITH LEMONS

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Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It should naturally help to whiten, soften, freshen and bring out the roses and beauty of any skin. It is truly marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.

## THINKS AMERICA WILL DO LITTLE IN THE WAR

(By Associated Press.)  
Osaka, Japan, June 7.—The Osaka dismises as unwarranted the feeling of alarm held in some quarters that the sending of troops by the United States to Europe would adversely affect Japan's position in the world.

The newspaper expresses the opinion that America's armed assistance cannot amount to much and that the U. S. participation in the fighting would be welcomed by the Entente powers for moral rather than material reasons. It thinks that the inevitable elevation of America's position at the peace conference will not affect Japan to the extent that her past services to the cause of the entente allies would be ignored and that Japan would be obliged to forego her rights. In conclusion the journal urges Japan to assist Russia and to do her best to induce China to join the powers of the Entente.

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## RED CROSS TO GAIN GREATLY BY DIVIDENDS

New York, June 7.—Leading American industrial companies and the banks of New York city intend the declaring of an extra "Red Cross Dividend" of one per cent of their capital stock, it was announced tonight by Henry P. Davidson, chairman of the Red Cross commission. The persons getting this dividend will be requested to donate the amount to the American Red Cross.

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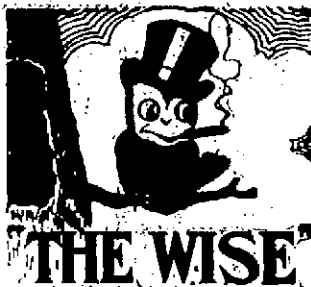
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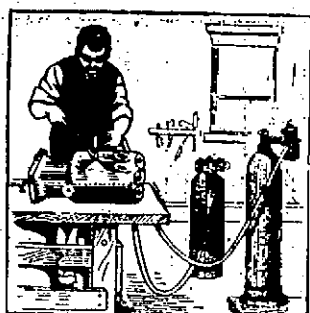
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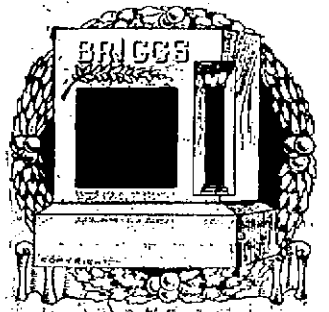
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## BAVARIA IS GETTING AFTER FOOD DEALERS

(By Associated Press)  
Schaffhausen, Switzerland, June 7.—A recent pronouncement of the Bavarian Ministry of the Interior, which has been received here, though couched in polite and fatherly language, contains a threat to all food storekeepers that unless they treat their customers civilly, they will be debarred from conducting their business in the future. Countless complaints about the arrogance of the storekeepers, who are variously described as having become the "lords of creation," "autocrats," and "dictators" are responsible for the order.

The Ministry's proclamation reminds all who sell food of any kind that, because of the war and the state of affairs it has brought with it, they have become in a way public servants. They are no longer purely private individuals but members of the communal economic machine.

That being the case, continues the order, each storekeeper must subordinate his own interests to those of the state. He is not allowed to ridicule his patrons, ignore their wants, nor be impolite to them.

"Accordingly," concludes the proclamation, "it becomes the duty of the communal organization to remove the merchant, butcher, baker, etc., who fails in his duty to his patrons, to refuse to apportion any further goods to him. On occasion he may even be debarred from trading under the regulation of the Bundesrat which covers undesirable and irresponsible persons in business."

## HAMPTON

Hampton, June 7.—In the town hall on Tuesday evening the class of 1914 gave a reception in honor of their classmate Rupert Lindsay, who is to sail for France on June 9th, to join the automobile unit of Clark College. Rupert Lindsay received his friends in front of a bank of flowers and flags. After which a short program was given in charge of Rev. Wallace H. Seamus.

Music, Sprague orchestra.  
Address on Hampton Men in War and Women, by Mrs. Otis Marston.  
Music.  
Address for Grand Army Men, by Olive Gidley.  
Music.  
Address by Rev. Frank Long.

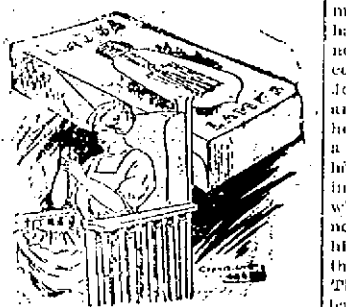
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\$700,000	\$7.00
\$800,000	\$8.00
\$900,000	\$9.00
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Music.

Rupert Lindsay then told his friends how he happened to join the unit, and the plans of his college friends. Oscar Garland presented him with a wrist watch given by his classmates. Blomere Dearborn presented him with a flash light and money given by Sunday School class mates in the Congregational church.

Mrs. Donald gave him a comfort bag from the Red Cross society of Hampton.

Music, French National Song.

The evening's entertainment closed with the singing of America.

Miss Lorraine Lindsay arrived home from St. Paul, Minn., on Sunday.

Miss Ernestine Cole is home for the summer.

The school board attended a meeting to "Epping on Tuesday.

Christopher S. Toppish spent Wednesday in Worcester, Mass.

Miss C. F. Jenness has accepted a position in Maryland College, Baltimore, Md.

Miss D. Benforth has accepted a position as penmanship teacher at Chatham, New York.

## HOME GUARDS TO GET ARMY RIFLES

Washington, June 7.—A bill permitting government rifles not needed for army use to be distributed to home guard organizations throughout the country was passed by the House today.

## LINE FENCES

(By H. R. Hurdman, of the Vigilantes.)

Three farmers lived side by side, their farms like long slabs of green and yellow and brown, embroidered across Dame Nature's bosom. John Henry lived in the center, Jacob at the east and Ole at the west. They had the usual agreement about line fences each man to build and keep in repair one half the line between his own and his neighbor's land. The fence that he could bank on without, and hog tight. John Henry set up good cedar posts and strong rails making a fence that he could bank on, without renewal, for a number of years. Jacob hated old, half rotten rails from his north line, in the shadow of the forest, using new where the old had been and the old next to John Henry. Ole went on with his work of getting more acres under the plow and built no part of his share. Then the cattle swarmed across his back pasture, to eat John Henry's corn. Jacob's hogs broke rotten rails and came in from the other side to root up his potatoes and eat his garden truck.

Then John Henry waxed roth and appealed to the law to compel his careless, lazy, indifferent neighbors to do their share of fence work. "You are an expert, you know how, having built such good fences on your own share. Now build ours and let us go on with our other and pleasant tasks," they cried to him.

"Not by a jugful," quoth John Henry, wrathfully. "I have built fences while you slept or loafed, or played or made money. Now get out and build your share like men. I am tired of having you lay off the job just because you don't like it and think, perhaps, I will do it all. That doesn't go with me any longer."

John Henry was right. Do you blame him?

John Henry was a volunteer, but Jacob and Ole were slackers.

And now John Henry can't wait for the draft law to go into effect; for though it takes his son, it takes also the sons of Jacob and Ole. Of course they are grumbling. They would, if they are that kind.

But, at least, John Henry's son will not be building line fences by himself.

## ARREST SOLDIERS FOR TRAVELING ON FAST TRAINS

(By Associated Press)

Rome, June 8.—One of the most frequent causes of arrests of soldiers of the Italian army is not for drunken or disorderly conduct but for violation of the order that when given leave of absence to visit their homes, they shall ride on slow and not express trains. Soldiers exert all their ingenuity to evade the order. They are always in a hurry to reach their homes, after many months' absence, and as they generally reserve but a narrow margin of their leave for the return trip, they are in a hurry to arrive at their posts before it expires.

Since the reduction recently of fast trains on the railroads, as a cost saving measure, the policemen have been stationed on each fast train to prevent soldiers, who ride free, from traveling on them. Recently on the Rome-Milano express a policeman found a big, healthy-looking soldier who of course had no paid tickets.

"What are you doing here?" demanded the policeman.

"I'm going home from the hospital," answered the soldier.

"You don't look as if you had ever seen the inside of one," the other retorted.

The soldier silently threw back his cane with his left hand. His entire right arm and shoulder blade were missing.

"I guess you've earned the right to ride on expresses," said the policeman and passed on.

## STAMP TAX FOR CHECKS AND DRAFTS

(By Associated Press)

Washington, June 7.—The new stamp tax of two cents on bank checks and drafts of five dollars or more was written into the war finance bill today and is expected by the Senate Finance Committee to raise between \$5,000,000 and \$10,000,000 a year. The amendment provides and requires the placing of a two-cent special stamp on all checks and drafts for \$5.00 or over, by the writer, as was the case during the Spanish-American war.

## THE COUNTY GIVES 5,329 REGISTERED UNDER WAR DRAFT

Acton the Smallest With 39; Biddeford Largest With 1668.

Five thousand three hundred and forty-nine male residents of York county registered under the draft law on Tuesday. The figures of the several towns are the following:

Acton	39
Alfred	48
Berwick	132
Biddeford	1668
Buxton	94
Canisus	94
Dayton	25
Ellis	109
Hollis	61
Kennebunk	158
Kennebunkport	86
North Kennebunkport	32
Kittery	236
Lebanon	72
Limerick	48
Limington	74
Lyman	36
Newfields	29
North Berwick	124
Old Orchard	81
Parsonsfield	67
Saco	621
Sanford	605
Springvale	281
Shapleigh	49
South Berwick	217
Wells	131
York	163

## EXEMPTIONS ARE MANY IN REGISTRATION

(By Associated Press)

Washington, June 7.—In the number of young men of military age who registered on Tuesday officials' returns are not yet complete and the war department is without actual knowledge of the numbers who have complied with the law. From unofficial figures at a late hour tonight it is estimated now that the number 10,200,000, placed as the figure by the census department, will not be equalled.

A feature of the registration is the great number who have asked for exemption, probably about 50 per cent, but this not startling as a large number of these are married men or men holding government and executive positions. Until the complete returns are in it will be impossible to ascertain just how many of these claims for exemption can be allowed.

## JAPAN CLOSES PROMINENT GERMAN CLUB

(By Associated Press)

Yokohama, Japan, June 7.—The famous German club, the gathering place of the Germans of this city was closed yesterday by the government. This is one result of the newly promulgated ordinance preventing communication with enemy subjects.

The semi-official Japan Times comments the step and says it should have been taken long ago. It declares that the club was a veritable enemy rendezvous in an important trade centre.

## CHURCHILL THE NEW BRITISH AIR COMMANDER

(By Associated Press)

London, June 7.—Col. Winston Spencer Churchill was today appointed chairman of the British Aviation Board, to succeed Viscount Cowdroy. George H. Roberts, former member of Parliament was named to succeed George Neill Barnes as Minister of Pensions.

## The Toll of Drink

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hc, 15, 1w

WANTED—Typewriting to do at home. Letters, manuscripts, etc., typed. Envelopes addressed. Call Mrs. Munnell at The Islington.  
hc 1w 37

WANTED—An experienced all-round cook. Apply at Buckminster House, 7 Islington street.  
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WANTED—Plain sewing, children's clothes a specialty. Address E. T. this office.  
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WANTED—Second hand furniture, feather beds, antique furniture. George A. Kemp, Furniture Exchange, Penhallow street. Tel. 728M.  
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WANTED—Nurse for young baby; good references necessary. Apply 30 Middle street, Portsmouth.  
hc 1w 37

WANTED—Three or four rooms for light housekeeping or furnished rooms with use of bath. Address F. W. A. this office.  
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WANTED—A good, smart, capable woman for kitchen work. Apply The Buckminster, 7 Islington st. hc 1w 37

WANTED—In Newmarket, a live girl or boy to gather news for the Portsmouth Herald. Address The Herald, Portsmouth, N. H.  
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BOY WANTED—Boy about 15 years, to learn good business. Apply at once at this office.  
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**GIRL WANTED**—One familiar with typewriting and some ability to canvass. Address Business, Herald-Chronicle Office.

**FOR RENT**—The third floor over Chas. W. Green's store, next to A. G. Brewster's Bldg., also the basement. The upper floor would make an excellent photograph gallery or tin shop. Inquire at this office.  
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TO LET—3 rooms for light housekeeping. Mrs. Healey, cor. Washington and State streets.  
hc, 1w, 37

TO LET—Furnished rooms. Modern improvements, good location, one room suitable for two persons \$3.00, one room \$2.00, one room for single man, \$1.50. Address "G." this office.  
hc, 15, 17

TO LET—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Modern improvements. Apply 50 Court, cor. Liberty.  
June, hc, 1w

TO LET—Newly furnished rooms, single or in suites, kitchen privileges allowed. Apply 333 Pleasant street.  
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FOR RENT—Furnished house, nine rooms, all modern conveniences. Apply J. E. Pickering, Portsmouth Steam Laundry.  
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TO LET—A furnished front room, nice location, modern improvements, private family, no transients. Apply 35 Highland street, near Middle street.  
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TO LET—Tenement of six rooms; rent \$10.50. Apply at this office. hc 1w 37

TO LET—Store at 15 Bridge street. Apply M. Silverman, 27 Daniel street.  
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TO LET—Tenement of three rooms \$8.00. Apply at this office. hc 1w 37

FOR RENT—Top floor at 78 State street. Would make first class photo gallery.

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TO LET—A furnished room on Lincoln avenue for male occupancy. Inquire Chronicle-Herald Office.

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FOR SALE—Some very good show cases and wall fixtures. Apply at this office.

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FOR SALE—Seven room house with lot, located at 40 Cottage street. All modern improvements. Address P. J. this office.  
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FOR SALE—Small farm, barn, house and ten yard wired in for 300 hens; acre and a half land with apple, pear, plum, peach, quince trees and grape vines. All planting has been done. Five minutes walk from school house. Apply to C. H. Miller, Durbin's Lane, off Woodbury avenue, Portsmouth, N. H.  
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FOR SALE—Black roadster. Apply at 7 Islington street between 6 and 7 P. M. Joseph Mercier.  
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FOR SALE—On Greeland street, modern house of 5 rooms, bath and pantry. Apply at 81 Lincoln avenue. Tel. 1052Y.  
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Subject—"THE CONQUEST OF THE ARCTIC."

Illustrated by the Stereopticon. Mr. Wirt speaks from pioneer experience in Missionary and Administrative Work in Alaska. The offering will be given to starving children of Armenia and Syria.

NOTES FROM  
THE GIRLS' CLUB

The last business meeting of the club year was held on Thursday evening at the club house. The usual reports were read and accepted. A program committee, consisting of Maude Trefelien, Florence Harris and Esther Green was appointed to plan out the social and financial activities for the next year, also nominating committee of five was chosen as follows: Ethel Orr, Edith Ashworth, Mrs. Tufts, Miss Entwistle, Helen O'Brien.

rooms for the remainder of the month, and it was hoped that another tenant might be secured for the rest of the summer.

The usual picnic which has become an annual event will take place next Wednesday evening at Hampton Beach provided the day is pleasant.

Mrs. Green was made chairman of the picnic committee and all those desiring to go must notify Mrs. Green, telephone 223M by Saturday evening, as the exact number of those going must be known. Take basket lunch.

A social hour was enjoyed after the meeting and ice cream and fancy crackers were served.

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Constitution Circle, No. 291, Companions of the Forest, observed their 22d anniversary at U. V. U. hall on Thursday evening in a fitting manner and entertained on this occasion members of Pride of Court Stafford Circle of Dover.

At eight o'clock the members sat down to an appetizing supper to which all did ample justice.

The remainder of the evening was passed in dancing and it was a late hour when the party broke up and repaired to their homes.

The success of the affair was due to the following efficient committee:

Mrs. Nellie Philbrick, chairman; Mrs. Jennie Leary, Mrs. Alice Mattison, Mrs. Margaret Shields, Mrs. Sarah Lynskey, Mrs. Eleanor Coffey, Mrs. Anne Kennedy, Mrs. Mary A. Kellher, Mrs. Mary Ryan, Miss Katherine Conway, Miss Mary Conway, Miss Mary E. Kellher, Miss Katherine Kellher, Miss Nellie Cronin.

PEOPLE  
YOU KNOW

Edgar D. Stoddard of Manchester was a visitor here on Thursday.

Leon B. Thompson is ill with pneumonia at his home at Willow Lane.

Miss Gertrude Lynes of Islington street has returned from a visit in Boston.

Miss Grace Cassidy who has been passing a few days in Boston has returned home.

Mrs. Annie H. Mont has returned from a visit with her son Charles P. Mont in Burlington, Vt.

Miss Ellen Mulligan of State street was in Boston on Thursday to attend the wedding of a friend.

Mrs. Elizabeth Clemons White of Washington has opened her summer residence at Little Bear's Head.

Alfred T. Jenkins of Farmington has taken up his residence in this city where he has secured employment.

County Commissioner George A. Carlisle of Exeter was here on Friday to attend the meeting of the commissioners.

County Commissioner William E. Underhill of Chester was here on Friday to attend the meeting of the commissioners.

Miss Helen Harvey has been the recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Harvey in North Berwick.

Mrs. F. J. Scott, Mrs. Jacob Marshall and Mrs. William Bridle attended a home missionary meeting at Salisbury on Thursday.

Dr. E. B. Goodall states that he has no intention of going to South America and the statement was false and unauthorized by him.

Mrs. Annie J. Cornell and sister Miss Frances Hanson have been recent visitors in South Berwick where they were the guests of Mrs. D. A. Hatch.

Mrs. Herbert Nichols and son, Charles, of Trinidad, Colorado, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilmet of Richards avenue, returned to Trinidad Thursday.

## THE HERALD HEARS

That tonsillitis is prevalent in the city.

That the time for the purchase of a Liberty Bond is getting short.

That the proposed cut in the Boston and Maine train service will send a number of men from the passenger to the freight service.

That a good fishing line, live bait, and a little time along the docks is helping more than one person to beat out the high cost of living.

That safety first signs or slow boards should be placed on Middle street.

That the motorcycle officer goes on duty on Monday next.

That it is hoped he will be the means of checking some of the speed of autos along Middle street and Richards avenue.

That not a few that expect an iron cross are handed the double cross.

That courtship is expensive; marriage more so, and alimony the limit.

That Portsmouth was never shy for junk men.

That a boiled dinner is now classed as a rich man's feed.

That the hearing before the public service board on the Middle street paving is expected to be a live session.

That it would be interesting to know how many tramps on the road escaped registration on Tuesday and what they would give as their home port in case they are registered.

JOSEPH DONDERO'S

Our regular 36c chocolates, Saturday for 35c lb. We manufacture our own ice cream from pure cream with no adulterations.

## FIREMEN'S MEMORIAL SUNDAY

On Sunday the active members of the fire department and the members of the Franklin Pierce Veteran Fire

men's association will hold their annual memorial service and will attend the Court street church and listen to a sermon by the pastor, Rev. Percy W. Caswell.

## LOCAL DASHES

Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch, Tel. 133.

Kolesher trucks. C. M. Woods, Bow St.

Live and boiled lobsters at Clark's Branch, Tel. 133.

Have you subscribed to the Liberty Loan? Uncle Sam needs the money.

Fruit, ice cream, variety goods and groceries at Lafayette's Store. Open evenings.

\$50.00 Liberty Bond Free, at Unity Club dance, Freeman's hall, Wednesday evening.

For Saturday we will sell assorted chocolates, regular 30 cent quality, for 22 cents. Paras Bros.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds, caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. Jameson and Sons, Tel. 245.

The Newburyport city council has adjourned for the summer but the Portsmouth Solons seem inclined to continue their sessions.

Parcel Post Sale will be given by the members of the St. John's Parish Club on June 12th.

There are thirteen prisoners confined in the Rockingham county jail in this city at the present time.

Buy a Liberty Bond and buy it now. The banks are all open tonight from 6 to 8 p. m. for your convenience.

Expert automobile washer at Sinclair Garage. Night and day service. Satisfaction guaranteed.

There is every indication of a good hay crop as we have had an abundance of rain and grass has started along nicely.

Antique furniture restored and upholstered. Hair mattresses renovated. Margeson Bros. Tel. 570.

Poultrymen are said to have exceptionally good luck raising chickens this spring, regardless of the unusual amount of wet weather.

Fresh strawberries received daily. All flavors of pure ice cream delivered Sunday. Paras Bros. Tel. 29V.

Hotel and summer boarding house keeps in this part of the state are looking forward to a very busy season. Many bookings have been made and some guests have already arrived.

All banks in the city will be open from 6 to 8 p. m. tonight. Buy a Liberty Bond now and do your bit.

The discontinuance of many passenger trains on the New England railroads when the summer time goes into effect, the last of this month, must prove a great stimulus to the automobile business and garages all through the lake and mountain regions are said to be preparing to meet the emergency and reap a harvest of dollars in excess of anything heretofore known.

Try our De Luxe chocolate packages, 25c. Also Lady Helen chocolate covered cherries, 35c a box, Saturday at Paras Bros. Tel. 29W.

## CATER'S MARKET.

37 DANIEL STREET, TEL. 120.  
Fresh cut spinach, only 25c pk.  
Large bunches asparagus, 17c bunch.  
Grand's cukes, 8c each.  
New cabbage, 7c lb.  
4 lbs. Bermuda Onions, 25c.  
New squash, only 7c lb.  
3 Large grapefruit only 25c.  
Sunkist navel oranges, 25c doz.  
Large bottles grape juice only 25c.  
Also ripe tomatoes, lettuce, rhubarb and strawberries at Cater's Market.

## CANDY SALE.

The special at Bass' Candy Department, Saturday, will be Old Fashioned Chocolates, regular price 30c lb; price for Saturday, 26c lb.

Also our special 50c Chocolates for 35c lb., Bass' Drug Store, O. J. Allinson, Successor.

## POMONA GRANGE

East Rockingham Pomona Grange will hold its regular monthly meeting with Fidelity Grange of South Hampton on Wednesday, June 13. The fifth degree will be conferred in full during the morning session. An interesting program will be given at the public meeting which will open at 2 p. m.

## AT DEDES'

Grapefruit, 3 and 4 for 25c.  
California oranges, 30c and 35c doz.  
California navel oranges, 20c doz, 15 for 25c.  
Cantaloupes, 15c, 2 for 25c, and 10c each.  
Strawberries, 2 boxes for 25c and 10c box.  
Pineapples, 2 and 3 for 25c.

## GAME TONIGHT.

If weather conditions are favorable the Portsmouth Independents and Naval Training Station baseball team will play at the South playgrounds this evening at 6 o'clock.

## NOTICE.

My wife having left my bed and board without justifiable cause I shall not be responsible for any bills contracted by her.

GUYTON B. COLE.

OPENING GAME  
IN SERVICE BASE  
BALL LEAGUE

The opening game in the series arranged by the "Inter-service" baseball league will be played at the recreation grounds on Saturday afternoon, June 9. A double header is scheduled and should be a drawing card. The first game between teams from the U. S. S. Topeka and Fort Constitution will begin at 2 o'clock and the second between the U. S. S. Southern and Training Camp, twenty minutes after the close of the first game.

The Navy Yard band will give a concert before each game.

No fee of any kind will be charged and no collection taken in the bleachers. Seats in the grand-stand will sell for 25c.

The Inter-service League, so called, organized by the men of all branches of the military service, is composed of six teams, four from the Navy Yard, one from Fort Constitution and one from First Co., N. H. C. A. A silver trophy cup has been given by a good friend and will be presented to the team winning the championship. The full schedule will be announced later. Walter Woods is official umpire.

## LOYAL WIRT AT THE NORTH CHURCH.

Mr. Wirt, who is always heard with great interest, will speak at the North Church, on Sunday evening, on "The Conquest of the Arctic," illustrating the address with the stereopticon. Mr. Wirt had many interesting experiences as a pioneer worker in Alaska. The offering will be given to aid the starving children in Armenia and Syria.

## TUTORING.

Beginning July 1, academic and elementary subjects; special attention to deficient students and foreigners learning English. Apply to Doris Martin, High School, Reading, Mass., who will be located in Portsmouth after July 1.

## NOTICE.

Join the crowds that are enjoying the dancing parties at Moose hall. There is one tonight given by the Progressive committee. Ladies 10c, and gents 25c.

## NOTICE.

The undersigned wish to announce that the Ivey Beach Inn will open for the season Sunday, June 10. The finest shore dinner served on the coast, also catering for large or small parties. MARDEN & WALKER, Props.

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Ten rooms, hot water heat, bath, gas, electric lights, large lot and garage. One of best locations in the city.

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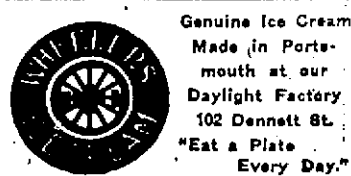
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5 Market Street.

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Store, office and tenement.

A home with income attached.

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Genuine Ice Cream  
Made in Portsmouth at our  
Daylight Factory  
102 Dennett St.  
"Eat a Plate  
Every Day."

Miss S. J. Zoller of Boston  
ELECTRIC NEEDLE SPECIALIST  
Removes Superfluous Hair.  
Will be at Hair Dressing Parlor of  
Mrs. Ida A. Nelson,  
4 Globe Building, June 9.  
Phone Appointments There.



The two-pairs-of-pants suits please the boys and also the mothers as it was always a fruitless search when they tried to match the jacket with an odd pair. Beginning at five dollars we show some extra good values in these suits. All the other things. Shirts, blouses, khaki and linen pants, union suits, caps, etc.

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